



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Adress: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO.  | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|--|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/713,904   | 08/06/2002  | Sheng Ted Tai Tsao   |                     | 3458             |
| 7590   | 07/22/2008  |                      | EXAMINER            |                  |
| SHENG (TED) TAI TSAO<br>2979 HEIDI DRIVE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95132 |             |                      | TANG, KENNETH       |                  |
|  |             |                      | ART UNIT            | PAPER NUMBER     |
|  |             |                      | 2195                |                  |
|  |             |                      | MAIL DATE           | DELIVERY MODE    |
|  |             |                      | 07/22/2008          | PAPER            |

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

| <b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b> | <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|
|   | 10/713,904             | TSAO, SHENG TED TAI |
|   | <b>Examiner</b>        | <b>Art Unit</b>     |
|   | KENNETH TANG           | 2195                |

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1.  The amendment filed on 24 March 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

/Meng-Ai An/  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2195

/Kenneth Tang/  
Examiner, Art Unit 2195